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MEMORANDUM FOR: NSA/TCO

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ATTENTION:

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NSA/LO/NPIC

SUBJECT: Dong Hoi Tower

REFERENCE: Requirement [REDACTED], NPIC Project
No. 35066-4

1. In response to reference requirement an analysis of high and low level photography dated [REDACTED] was accomplished to ascertain the presence of a tower approximately 300 feet high with two or three dishes and located in the immediate Dong Hoi area.

2. No tower having the above characteristics was observed within a 10 mile radius of Dong Hoi.

3. Four towers were observed in the Dong Hoi area. One tower, located 0.9 nm north of the center of Dong Hoi citadel at 17-28N 106-37E (UTM XE728334) appears to support a beacon and is a probable navigational aid. A second tower, located 4.1 nm SSE of the center of Dong Hoi citadel at 17-24N 106-38E (UTM XE751244) on the SW edge of an island in the Kien Giang (River) appears to be supporting a land line which spans the river at that point. Two additional towers, one on each side of the river are probably used to raise the land line to a height that allows it to span the distance to the island tower.

4. A point to point communications station is located 4.7 nm NNW of the center of Dong Hoi citadel at 17-31N 106-34E (UTM XE673388). This communications station contains four pole masts that probably support two horizontal dipole antennas. This is not associated with micro-wave communications.

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